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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, IB Docket No. 00-248

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 8, 2005, on behalf of Home Box Office, Inc. ("HBO"), Robert Zitter and Barbara Jaffe of HBO, Susan Mort of Time Warner, Inc., and the undersigned met with Scott Kotler, Steven Spaeth, Mark Young and Frank Peace of the International Bureau, and separately with Heather Dixon of Chairman Martin's Office. The purpose of the meetings was to discuss the proposed prohibition on the use of C-band and Ku-band Fixed Satellite Services ("FSS") for analog video transmissions. We discussed how a prohibition (i) would cause severe disruption to cable program networks and cable operators, (ii) is unnecessary given the digital transition currently underway, and (iii) is not supported by evidence of technical interference. In addition, we noted that the prohibition has no support by any commenter in the record of this proceeding.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed electronically with the Office of the Secretary. Copies are being served electronically on the Commission participants in the meetings. Any questions should be addressed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/

Benjamin J. Griffin

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